## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 991 By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Ann Stephens, 2006 Salutatorian of Wooddale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Ann Stephens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kimberly Stephens has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Stephens has earned an exemplary 4.674 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Key Club, Honor Society, Bridge Builders, and DECA; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kimberly is the recipient of the William H. Sweet Award and Kenneth Wallace Award and garnered third place in the writing contest; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stephens's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Debbie and Steve Stephens, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Stephens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Wooddale High School Salutatorian, Kimberly Ann Stephens, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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